

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edward W. Armstrong, et al. )  
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For: AN OPTIMAL METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ) Confirmation No: 7027  
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR RESOLVING )  
DEMAND AND SUPPLY IMBALANCES )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-entitled application.